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<b>Title:</b>	DATABASE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR CHARGE CALCULATIONS		
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**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action of November 16, 2006, please reconsider the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks: